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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed November 5, 2003, be extended for a period of 1 month from January 5, 2004, to and including February 5, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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